

## Remarks

Applicant respectfully requests entrance of the amendments in the application filed. The amendments to the specification, as detailed above, merely seek to place the application in conformance with United States practice. The claims have been amended to place the claims in conformance with U.S. practice and to reduce claim fees. It is requested that the claim fees be calculated after entrance of the present amendment. Applicant respectfully submits that no new matter is presented with these amendments..

Applicant would like to thank the Examiner in advance for review of this request. If it is believed that a telephone conversation would expedite matters, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at (617) 248-5215.

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